THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM). (a) The Station House Officer and one Assistant Sub-Inspector have been working at Police Station of Seelampur for more than two years but less than 3 years The normal tenure is 3 years.

(b) Does not arise

Setting up of Atomic Power Plant in Andhra Pradesh

2181 SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the Andhra Pradesh Government to set up an atomic power station/plant near Nagarjuna Sagar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONIC AND SPACE (SHRI K. R NARAYANA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Nagarjuna Sagar, in Andhra Pradesh, is one of the sites in the Southern Electricity Region considered by the Site Selection Committee. The report of the Site Selection Commitee for the Southern Electricity Region is under consideration of the Government

Special Central Assistance for Eastern Ghats of Andhra Pradesh

2182 SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Eastern Ghats in Andhra Pradesh have been included in the special Central Assistance under Hill Areas Development programme; and

(b) if so, what amount has been earmarked for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

2183 [*Transferred to the 1st December, 1986*]

Setting up of new telephone exchanges in Andhra Pradesh

2184. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state·

(a) whether a survey has been conducted to set up new telephone exchanges in Cuddapah, Chittoor, Ananthapur, Kurnool, Nalgonda and Mahboobnagari districts of Andhra Pradesh,

(b) if so, what are the details of the survey and the names of the places selected where telephone exchanges are proposed to be set up; and

(c) what is the number of new telephone connections being given by the proposed telephone exchanges in those districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below)

(c) The number of connections proposed to be given is as under:

(1)	Cuddappa	— 72
(2)	Chittoor	— 72
(3)	Ananthapur	— 60
(4)	Kurnool	— 132
(5)	Nalgonda	— 24
(6)	Mahboobnagari	60

Statement

Names of places (district-wise) provisionally selected where the telephone exchanges are proposed subject to adequate demand & final viability under the liberalised policy:

1. Cuddappa :	(a) Chowdur	(b) Chinnakommerla
	(c) Lingala	(d) Dattapuram
	(e) Nandimandalam	(f) Narsapuram
2. Chittor :	(a) Chigaradigunta	(b) Y.S. Gate
	(c) Krishnapuram	(d) Allamadgu
	(e) Madikurthi	(f) Musaligufta
3. Ananthapur :	(a) Kanekalcross	(b) Ganjivaripalli
	(c) Talamarla	(d) Pamadurthi
	(e) Settipalli	(f) Nil
4. Kurnool :	(a) Kothakota	(b) Pedatumblam
	(c) Chuppagiri	(d) Palakurthi
	(e) Parla	(f) Naguladine
	(g) Kanala	(h) Midthur
	(i) Pindekalu	(j) Sanjamala
	(k) Arivaram	
5. Nalgonda :	(a) Katepalli	(b) Garidepally
6. Mahboobnagar.	(a) Amrabad	(b) Diyidipally
	(c) Bomrajupeta	(d) Koilsagar
	(e) Raghupatipeth	

Compulsory knowledge of Hindi for grade I Officers

2185 SHRI MURASOLI MARAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that working knowledge in Hindi has been made compulsory for Grade I officers in Central Government services; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) In accordance with the provisions contained in the Presidential Order, dated the 27th April, 1960, in service training for acquiring knowledge of Hindi is obligatory for Central Government employees. To achieve this objective in service training in Hindi is imparted under the Hindi Teaching Scheme run by the Department of Official Language at various. Centres all over the country.

Complaint of corruption in directorate of N.C.C, Uttar Pradesh

2186 SHRI F. M KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a complaint was received by Government against the Director and other officers of the Directorate of N.C.C., Uttar Pradesh regarding corruption in the purchase of 41 English typewriters; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the complaint; and

(c) what remedial steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) A complaint in this regard was received by the Army HQrs. in October, 1985.

(b) It was alleged that there had been an unauthorised purchase of 42 English